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For : PASSIVE TYPE EMISSION FLUX SAMPLER AND FLUX MEASURING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims and Abstract as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.